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SUBJ: ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING JULIO CESAR TURBAY

REF: BOGOTA 2325

1. WISH TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO MAY 9 WIRELESS FILE ITEM WHICH CONTAINS TEXT OF ARTICLE BY TIMOTHY ROSS WHICH APPEARED IN MAY 7 BALTIMORE SUN. AMONG OTHER THINGS THE ARTICLE REFERS TO A DEA REPORT THAT TURBAY WHEKN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON ALLOWED USE OF THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH TO FACILITATE NARCOTICS TRANSACTIONS.

2. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT WHEN ROSS WAS IN BOGOTA LAST MARCH HE INDICATED AN AWARENESS OF THIS REPORT DURING A CONVERSATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR (REFTEL).

3. THE GIST OF THE BALTIMORE SUN ARTICLE HAS NOT YET APPEARED IN COLOMBIAN MEDIA TO OUR KNOWLEDGE BUT WE EXPECT IT WILL BE PICKED UP SHORTLY.

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